

The California POST Television Network (CPTN) delivers high-quality, in-service training videos to law enforcement agencies in the California POST program. POST-certified *Telecourse* programs are the cornerstone of the CPTN service. Other video training offered by CPTN includes *Case Law Today*, a monthly law and legal training series, and occasional *Special Videos*.

Telecourses

The monthly Telecourse series is designed to assist law enforcement training managers and instructors in meeting specific training needs or legislative mandates for their agency.

Produced exclusively by California POST, certified instructional Telecourses may be used by agencies in the California POST program to satisfy Continuing Professional Training (CPT) requirements. Some programs include companion Telecourse Reference Guides.

Telecourses are divided into short, roll-call length sections totaling two hours and are available on VHS (programs prior to July 2003) or DVD (all new programs released July 2003 or later). DVD copies of new Telecourse programs are automatically mailed each month to Certified Telecourse Presenters in the California POST Program and to paid subscribers.

Telecourses are eligible for Continuing Professional Training (CPT) credits if facilitated by a POST-certified Telecourse Presenter. Certified presenters of POST Advanced Officer courses and Skills and Knowledge Modular training courses may use Telecourses as part of their training programs. Detailed instructions for CPT credit are on the CPTN website.

CPTN Telecourse programs occasionally feature a Reference Guide for use by instructors and Telecourse facilitators. If a Reference Guide accompanies a Telecourse, it will be noted with the Telecourse summary on the monthly CPTN Program Guide or the Telecourse Program List online.

Beginning 2003, new Telecourse Reference Guides are available exclusively online prior to or immediately following the Telecourse DVD release. Authorized California law enforcement agencies and CPTN subscribers may print or duplicate Telecourse Reference Guides for internal training use only.



The *Case Law Today* program features timely developments in case law that directly affect California peace officers. Six concise video segments per month offer insight and information direct from experts within the California Court of Appeals, Orange County Superior Court, and Alameda County District Attorney's Office. Topics include civil liability, detention, evidence, interrogation and Miranda issues, search/seizure, search warrants, and vehicle stops.

Each monthly episode is a maximum of one hour in length. *Case Law Today* episodes are available on VHS (programs prior to 2003) or DVD. This series is not eligible for Continuing Professional Training (CPT) credit.



POST occasionally produces special training or informational videos that are not part of the regular two-hour Telecourse series or other CPTN series. These limited-release programs are designed for specific law enforcement audiences or specialized training programs. Special Videos may not be released to the larger CPTN network and thus may not be available directly through the CPTN service. Distribution and format information is included with each Special Video listing. Special Videos are not eligible for Continuing Professional Training (CPT) credit unless otherwise indicated.

CPTN Monthly Program Guide

The CPTN Program Guide provides a complete listing of the month's featured DVD programs, including the *Telecourse* and *Case Law Today* series. The guide also provides advance DVD release information, contact information, and other program instructions. The monthly CPTN Program Guide is online at www.post.ca.gov/training/cptn/program_guides.asp. Additional copies of previous monthly CPTN Program Guides may also be obtained from the CPTN website.

Video Ordering and Subscribing

CPTN programs are offered free of charge to law enforcement agencies and Basic Academies in the California POST program. Beginning July 2003, CPTN programs are distributed monthly on



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Overview

DVD format via direct mail to all Certified Telecourse Presenters in the California POST Program. See POST Bulletins 2003-03 and 2003-13 for additional DVD eligibility information.

For California POST agencies, VHS or DVD video orders must be placed by the training manager or other training supervisor working in the training department at the law enforcement agency or training institution. Quantities and availability may be limited.

All non-California POST law enforcement agencies are charged a nominal monthly or annual subscription fee for access to *Telecourse* or *Case Law Today* video programs on VHS or DVD.

To order a CPTN program, complete the Program/Subscription Order Form on the CPTN website at

www.post.ca.gov/training/cptn

Agencies should research program listings carefully online before completing the order form. Only those video titles appearing on the current *Telecourse* Programs List, *Case Law Today* List, and *Special Videos* List are available. Go to the CPTN website for complete details.

CPTN Subscription Fees

Non-California POST law enforcement agencies and institutions outside California are subject to single DVD/VHS or annual subscription fees. The subscription program allows subscribers to access standard CPTN programming identified on the next page.

Telecourse

Single DVD or VHS - \$99 each

Annual DVD Subscription - \$698 per year

Case Law Today

Single DVD - \$99 each (quarterly, 2003 and newer)

Single VHS - \$39 each (single month, 2002 and older)

Annual DVD Subscription - \$298 per year

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